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KHARK ISLAND, LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUADRANT OF THE PERSIAN GULF NEAR THE PORT CITY OF BUSHEHR, IS IRAN'S PRIMARY OIL EXPORT TERMINUS. AS SUCH, MOST OF THE ISLAND IS DEVOTED TO PETROLEUM RELATED ECONOMIC PURSUITS. A LARGE PETROLEUM-OIL-LUBRICANTS (POL) TERMINAL IS LOCATED ON THE FAST SIDE OF THE ISLAND, AND A SECOND OFFSHORE TERMINAL IS ON THE WEST SIDE (NOT ON GRAPHIC). TWO LARGE POL STORAGE AREAS, BOTH SEVERELY DAMAGED IN THE CURRENT WAR, ARE ALSO ON THE ISLAND. MILITARY FACILITIES ON THE ISLAND INCLUDE A C-130 CAPABLE AIRFIELD, A SMALL NAVAL BASE, A HOVERCRAFT BASE, A HAWK SURFACE-TC-AIR MISSILE SITE (NOT ON GRAPHIC), AND SEVERAL ANTIAIRCRAFT SITES. (SWN)

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